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TITLE JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Subject continues to reside at 948 Elyria, Los Angeles. and is a free lance writer, author and playwright. He is still a national officer of National ASP Council as well as a Vice Chairman and the most important figure in the Southern California Chapter of that organization, which is generally referred to as the Hollywood ASP Council. [Subject was author of Hollywood ASP's current legislative program which closely parallels the CP line. Subject was a sponsor of a "Daily Worker" function in March, 1954 and was a subscriber to this publication in 1953. He wrote for a publication of American Russian Institute in 1953, wherein he urged more cultural exchange between the U. S. and U.S.S.R. as one means of preventing extension of U. S. war policy.]</p>			DECLASSIFIED BY SP6 BJS/ndc ON 7-3-95
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The Security Index data is current and correct.

LAWSON's wife, SUE LAWSON, is the subject of a separate investigation and also on the Security Index list (Bufile 100-390999).

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T-1, LA 3512-S	Connections with HASP	10/1/54	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	134-115A-373
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	ASP Executive Board meeting	3/10/54	" "	134-115A-376
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T-4, CSNY 425-S	Subscriber to "Daily Worker"	3/20/54	M. J. BARRETT etal	100-21198- 1A68
T-5, SF-1159-S	Furnished copy of "We Pledge Peace"	10/6/53	GERALD D. OAKLEY	SF 134-11A- 139A (9)] (u)
T-6, LA 3803-S*		7/7,9/54		
T-7, SF 1911-S	June, 1954	6/1/54	JOHN J. LAWLER, etal	100-21198- 1313] (u)
T-8, LA 3779-S	August, 1954	8/30/54	JOHN E. GALLAGHER, JR.	134-531A-66] (u)
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